Locking up of convicts in the Reformatory premises.

1. *Mr. **James Fletcher**: (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether certain number of convicts from the Central Jail are locked up during night in the cells in the Reformatory premises;

(*b*) whether the keeping of the hardened criminal convicts in the immediate vicinity of Reformatory students will not produce baneful influence on the latter;

(*c*) whether they have received any report regarding the misbehaviour of the convicts in the Reformatory School premises;

(*d*) whether the cells in the Reformatory School, where the convicts from Central Jail are kept, are of flimsy construction and could be easily broken open; and

(*e*) whether they have taken any steps to remove the convicts from the Reformatory School?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: (*a*) Yes; as a temporary measure, till the congestion in the Central Prison is relieved.

(*b*) As the prisoners are locked up in single cells in a separate building only during night and taken back early every morning, they cannot have any contact with the pupils of the Reformatory School.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

Mr. James Fletcher: With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know whether any measure has been taken to relieve the congestion in the Central Prison?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know when the measure taken would be completed so as to give complete relief?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Within a month or two.

Ryots' Roads.

2. *Mr. **G. Narayana Aiyar**: (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state: (*a*) the total extent of ryots' roads maintained by the P. W. Department in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad in 1112, 1113 and 1114;

(*b*) the number of applications sent to the Government in 1112, 1113 and 1114 for taking over the management of the ryots' roads and the total extent of ryots' roads included in all such applications; and

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